

## JUVENILE CRIME WAVE COMING, WARNS DRIPPS

War Conditions Likely to Bring It on, Declares Former Director

### OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

**American Nurserymen Offer Their Land to Nation to Help Swell Food Supply**

Warning of an impending wave of juvenile crime in this country as a result of the war was voiced by Robert D. Driggs, of Germantown, chairman of the Philadelphia Committee on Civic Charities and Relief, who spoke at the opening of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the First Baptist Church.

### 17-Year Locust About to Invade State

The seventeen-year locust is about to invade Pennsylvania, according to the warning of Dr. Charles Skinner, curator of the entomological section of the Academy of Natural Sciences. Unless precautions are taken within the next few weeks, he explained, the locusts will work havoc in orchards and nurseries.

### Baby's Body in Y. M. C. A. Bathtub

The body of a baby about two days old was found in a bathtub at the Naval Y. M. C. A. at Thirteenth and Shunk streets. Superintendent Peterson, of the association, is unable to explain how the baby could have been placed in the tub without some of the attendants' knowledge.

### Five Zouaves Plan Reunion

Twelve survivors of the famous Baxter's Philadelphia Five Zouaves, at a meeting at Carpenter's Hall last night, arranged for a reunion on August 11, the fifty-fifth anniversary of their muster into Federal service for the Civil War.

### Boy Gangster Is Injured

Philip Shanley, twelve years old, of 1723 South Taylor street, said by the police of the Seventeenth District to belong to a gang known among themselves as the "Forty Thieves," was injured last night when he attempted to stop a wagon driven by Edward Miller, eleven years old, of 605 South Twelfth street. He will be arrested when he comes out of the hospital, the police say.

### League Island Needs More Water

The Government has asked the War Bureau to supply 1,000,000 gallons of water to the Philadelphia Navy Yard in the future instead of 500,000 gallons a day. Council will be asked for an appropriation of \$5,000 to lay additional mains from the city limits to the navy yard to make sure that the pressure with the doubled capacity will be sufficient.

### Pastor Now Army Chaplain

The Rev. Robert P. Zebley, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, East Camden, has been accepted as an army chaplain and will probably preach his last sermon at the church Sunday.

### Six New Troops of Boy Scouts

The big drive for "enlistments" in the Boy Scouts will close on July 4 when it is expected that 200 troops will have been organized. Six troops have been formed in various parts of the city during the last few days by Hayden O. Merrill, scout field commissioner.

### Electrical Engineer Promoted

F. G. Grimshaw, assistant engineer of electrical equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has had charge of the electrified section of road between Philadelphia and Paoli, has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the New Jersey division.

### Church Wants Canadian Rector

The Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of the Carryn Memorial Episcopal Church, London, Ontario, has been asked to visit the St. Paul Church, Overbrook, with a view of inviting him to become its rector. He left London yesterday for Philadelphia and is expected here tomorrow. Mr. Norwood is widely known for his poetry. The Overbrook church pays a salary of \$10,000.

### City Needs Swimming Teachers

Male swimming teachers are needed by the Board of Education, according to an official announcement. During nine weeks beginning tomorrow swimming lessons will be given free of charge to public school pupils below the fourth grade at sixteen swimming centers scattered throughout the city. Those wishing to apply as teachers should call at the office of the director of physical education, Grant Building, Seventeenth and Pine streets.

### SUFFRAGETTES SLEEP PEACEFULLY IN CELLS

Women Imprisoned for Defying Authorities in Washington Shown All Consideration

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Six suffragists slept soundly last night in their iron chambers in the District Prison House. Undisturbed by imprisonment, they carried their votes-for-women campaign into the gloomy quarters, gave a song service and a lecture to white and negro women inmates and declared that sooner or later women should have the suffrage.

There is no hunger strike for the six jailed as paraders before the White House. They have good food and are shown all the consideration that prison rules permit. Their three-day sentence did not appear to be a poser, though a few of the little group seemed downcast and wan today.

Tomorrow they will step forth free again determined to go ahead with their suffrage campaign.

### "HALF-MAN" COSTUME MAY SHAME SLACKERS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Yankee ingenuity today outlasted the British method of shaming recruits into the army by pinning white feathers on slackers. An inventor offered the War Department a "trick costume" in which he offered to parade the streets hunting volunteers. Men from one side a man clad in it looked like a khaki-uniformed soldier. The view from the other side showed the astonished witness an effeminate civilian wearing a monocle and a straw hat.

A placard shouting "Don't be a half-man" lent the final punch.

### Norristown Man Dies at 92

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 28.—Samuel F. Jarrett, ninety-two years old, died today. He was the first Republican ever elected as a county officer in Montgomery County, being County Treasurer for three terms. He lived virtually all his life in the vicinity of Jeffersonville, where he died. He was a director of the People's National Bank of Norristown and the oldest member of Montgomery County Historical Society. He was active until a few days ago.

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### YOUNG BEW WINS WRIT AGAINST FATHER-IN-LAW

Habeas Corpus Orders Gustav William Bergnes to Produce Daughter in Court

The petition of R. Bertram Bew asking that a writ of habeas corpus be issued against his wealthy father-in-law, Gustav William Bergnes, was granted by Judge Carr, in Quarter Sessions Court this afternoon, and the alleged restraint of his seventeen-year-old wife, Jean Bergnes Bew, will be thrashed out fully tomorrow morning when the writ is returnable in court. The writ directs Mr. Bergnes to produce his daughter in court.

The difficulties between young Bew and father-in-law over the separation of the former from his girl-wife have been before the court for several weeks, but hung fire until yesterday when Judge Carr heard arguments for and against the issuance of the writ. Bew eloped to a southern State last October and married Jean Bergnes regardless of family objections. Last April the youthful husband, who is nineteen years old, alleged that the girl's father persuaded her to leave him and return to her parents' apartments, at the Ritz-Carlton. About that time Bew took habeas corpus action but the proceedings were dropped. Recently the young man desired to enlist in the army hospital corps at Newark, N. J., but was refused, he says, until he could give satisfactory evidence to the recruiting officer that his young wife could be supported during his absence.

The latest proceedings, according to Clinton A. Sowter, are for the purpose of compelling Mr. Bergnes to make such statements in open court that will virtually be a guarantee of support for the young woman so that Bew can enlist. Bew alleged that he sought an agreement with Bergnes so that the recruiting officer would be satisfied, but that his father-in-law declined to assist him in his effort to enter the army. To all of his son-in-law's allegations Bergnes has entered a denial.

### KANE RESPONSIBLE FOR NAMING WALNUT

U. S. Attorney Accepts Criticism Personally and Claims Credit for Appointment

United States Attorney Francis Fisher Kane today in a statement accepted full responsibility for recommending to Attorney General Gregory the appointment of T. Henry Walnut as his assistant.

Mr. Kane branded as "beneath contempt" the accusation of Harry D. Westcott that the appointment was the result of corrupt political bargaining between the Palmer-McCormick leadership in the Democratic party and Senator Penrose, representing the anti-Vare wing of the Republican organization. Mr. Kane's statement, follows:

"The suggestion of the appointment of Mr. Walnut was not the result of a deal with Penrose. This suggestion is nothing but insinuation. The suggestion came from me and not from Roland S. Morris. When I found that I should require an assistant I naturally considered available men in the city, and took counsel with my friends. It was up to me to recommend a man to the Attorney General.

"I suggested Mr. Walnut's name to Morris, and will not allow him to take the credit for it. The appointment is very good, in my opinion. As to Mr. Westcott's suggestion, in his letter, it is beneath contempt. Anybody at all conversant with city politics knows that Mr. Walnut has always been the foe of the Republican machine as a whole and against the Vares and against the McNichol faction. I further say that the present is no time to talk about public office as mere party spoil. We must keep politics out of the enforcement of the army law. It would be poor satisfaction for a man who is drafted to know that another man down the street was exempt from draft through political pull. The question is no longer whether a man is branded a Democrat or a Republican, but is he with the President? And Walnut, in my estimation, met that test."

### OBJECTS TO "GERMAN" NAME

LANCASTER, June 28.—Health Officer James Deen encountered an unexpected obstacle when he attempted to put upon a house a placard for German measles.

The woman of the house flatly told him he could put nothing on her house having a German name on it. He compromised by putting up a simple measles sign.

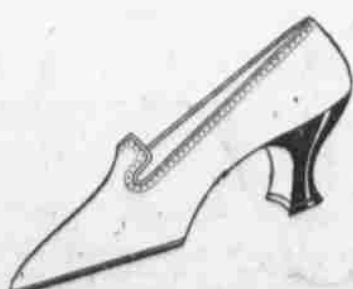
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## MOTORTRUCK KILLS BOY ON A BICYCLE

Driver of Machine Thrown From Seat and Injured in Trying to Avoid Accident

A twelve-year-old boy was killed and a man was injured seriously when the former was run down by a heavy motortruck at Girard avenue and Marlborough street today. The truck itself was overturned. Two tons of coal were spilled and the driver was thrown more than twenty feet.

The lad, Harry Ardia, of 1244 Marlborough street, was riding on a bicycle he had bought only yesterday, when the accident occurred. The truck hit him with almost full force and crushed him to death instantly.

George Berry, of 3524 North Camas street, the driver, tried to stop when he saw the truck was about to strike the boy. He jammed on the brakes with such force that the truck turned turtle, throwing him to the street. He is in a serious condition in St. Mary's Hospital.

The lad's death brings the number of fatalities from motor vehicles in this city up to thirty-two since the first of the year.

### Golf and Yacht Clubs Licensed

MAYS LANDING, N. J., July 28.—Judge Shinn has granted licenses to the Sea-view Golf Club, at Absecon, and the Chelsea Yacht Club, at Atlantic City. The application of Lighthouse Lodge, No. 9, Colonel Edgar, at Atlantic City, was laid over until July 13.

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## JUDGE STAAKE HEADS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia Honored by Lawyers Has Been Secretary of Body for Twenty Years

BEDFORD SPRING, Pa., June 28.—The third day's session of the Pennsylvania Bar Association opened this morning with a paper on the subject of "Public Utilities," by John K. Rilling, of Erie, member of the Public Utilities Commission. At the conclusion of the address, election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows:

President, William A. Staake, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia. Vice presidents, Charles E. Witten, Westmoreland; Arthur G. Dickson, Philadelphia; E. C. Chaffant, Allegheny; Nicholas E. Edwards, Lycoming; James J. Brownson, Washington.

Treasurer, Samuel E. Dashore, Cumberland. Secretary, Harold B. Beltter, Philadelphia.

Executive committee—Charles Walter, Franklin; W. Harrison Walker, Center; Edmund H. Reppert, Fayette; Judge Francis J. O'Connor, Cambria; Benjamin H. Ludlow, Philadelphia; Andrew A. Leiser, Union; W. Allen T. Gordon, Allegheny; Richard E. Cochran, York; Charles M. Clement, Northumberland; Edwin M. Abbott, Philadelphia; Judge Robert S. Gawthrop, Chester; George Henderson, Philadelphia; Judge Charles E. Terry, Wyoming; Harman D. Denny, Allegheny; Quincy A. Gordon, Mercer; Edgar Munson, Lycoming; Edward Lindsey, Warren; K. W. Boulton, McKean; Daniel S. Walton, Greene; A. E. Sisson, Erie; Walter L. Holl, Lackawanna.

Judge Staake, who was elected to the presidency, is one of the founders of the association and has been its secretary for twenty years.

### MADE ASSISTANT MEDICAL INSPECTOR

Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, today appointed Dr. P. Otto Friedman, 2124 North Twelfth street, as assistant school medical inspector at a salary of \$600 a year.

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